



SACRAMENTO REPORT June 2, 2014

AB 1431 (Gonzalez) passed out of the Assembly and will go to the Senate. The bill would provide that an administrator of a school district or community college district may participate in political management or in political campaigns, but would prohibit the administrator from knowingly soliciting, accepting, or receiving a political contribution from any person for the campaign of an elected official of the district employing the administrator, or any candidate for that office.

AB 1433 (Gatto) passed out of the Assembly and will go to the Senate. The bill would require the governing board of each public, private and independent postsecondary educational institution to adopt and implement written policies and procedures governing the reporting of Part 1 violent crimes to law enforcement agencies.

AB 1451 (Holden) passed off of the Assembly floor unanimously and will go to the Senate. The bill would expand concurrent enrollment opportunities for K-12 students through K-12/community college partnership agreements.

AB 1456 (Jones-Sawyer) passed out of the Assembly and will go to the Senate. The bill would require the LAO to conduct a study of the effects of enacting, in future legislation, a Pay it Forward, Pay it Back Pilot Program.

AB 1550 (Rendon) passed out of the Assembly and will go to the Senate. The bill would make various changes to the Educational Employment Relations Act (EERA) related to the appointment of a mediator, implementation of the last, best, and final offer, and adding or removing language from a collective bargaining agreement or implementing terms and conditions of employment inconsistent with that agreement.

AB 1942 (Bonta) passed out of the Assembly and will go to the Senate. The bill would require the California Community Colleges Board of Governors to review accreditation when determining compliance with minimum operating conditions for CCCs to receive state apportionment and would require the accrediting commission to provide specified reporting on accreditation policies and decisions.

AB 1976 (Quirk-Silva) passed out of the Assembly and will go to the Senate. The bill would require the Student Aid Commission to establish a "take rate" utilizing data from the three award years immediately preceding in order to estimate the maximum number of award offers that CSAC may make without exceeding 22,500 acceptances. It would authorize CSAC to exceed the 22,500 limit in any academic year and then reduce the target number of awards in the subsequent year by the number of awards granted over 22,500 in order to maximize the take rate in any given year.

AB 2000 (Gomez) passed out of the Assembly and will go to the Senate. The bill would provide that a student's exemption from nonresident tuition for an academic year pursuant to certain provisions is to be determined either by high school attendance in California for 3 or more years or by

attainment of high school credits equivalent to 3 or more years of full-time high school coursework at a California high school.

AB 2099 (Frazier) passed out of the Assembly and will go to the Senate. The bill would establish minimum student outcome requirements for postsecondary institutions approved by the California State Approving Agency for Veterans Education (CSAAVE) to participate in federal veteran's education benefits.

AB 2160 (Ting) passed out of the Assembly and will go to the Senate. The bill would require school districts and charter schools each year to electronically submit, to CSAC, grade point averages for all seniors and requires a district or charter school, prior to submitting the GPA for a senior who has not applied for a Cal Grant award, to obtain written permission of the parent or guardian in compliance with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

AB 2168 (Campos) passed out of the Assembly and will go to the Senate. The bill would establish the California College Campus Discrimination and Violence Prevention Task Force consisting of 13 members appointed by the Governor, Senate Committee on Rules, and the Speaker of the Assembly. The task force would also consist of a representative of the Chancellor of the California State University, the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, the organization that represents the largest number, as of January 1, 2015, of independent institutions of higher education, and requests a representative of the Office of the President of the University of California.

AB 2235 (Buchanan) passed off of the Assembly floor and will go to the Senate. The bill would place a K-University Education Bond on the November 2014 ballot.

AB 2352 (Chesbro) passed out of the Assembly and will go to the Senate. The bill would except from the low enrollment priority requirement a student attending an early college high school if the student is seeking to enroll in a community college course that is required for the student's early college high school program. This bill would also exempt early and middle college courses from open courses requirements.

AB 2377 (Pérez) passed out of the Assembly and will go to the Senate. The bill would establish the California Student Loan Refinancing Program, and provide for its administration by the Treasurer's office, with the goals of helping eligible students and graduates to refinance loan debt at favorable rates and creating a revolving fund so that additional refinancing may occur to help more students and graduates.

AB 2471 (Frazier) passed out of the Assembly and will go to the Senate. The bill would require a public entity, when authorized to order changes or additions in the work in a public works contract awarded to the lowest bidder, to issue a change order promptly, and in no event later than 30 days after the changes or additions are required. The bill would require, if this requirement is not met, the public entity to be liable to the original contractor for payment of the contractor's invoice for the change order or additional work. The bill would require prejudgment interest to accrue on any amount for which the public entity fails to issue a change order promptly or make a payment due.

AB 2705 (Williams) passed out of the Assembly and will go to the Senate. The bill would revise numerous statutes related to community college faculty to change references from "full-time" and "part-time" faculty to "regular" faculty, "contract" faculty, and "associate" faculty.

HR 41 (Ting) passed out of Assembly Higher Education and was adopted on the Assembly floor. Under this measure, the Assembly urges the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges to consider the progress the City College of San Francisco has made and, as necessary, provide the college with additional time to continue solving problems and keep its accreditation intact.

SB 850 (Block) passed out of the Senate and will go to the Assembly. The bill would create a pilot project through the state chancellor's office authorizing a limited number of community colleges to offer applied baccalaureate degrees.

SB 897 (Steinberg) passed out of the Senate and will go to the Assembly. The bill would modify the requirements established for participation in the recently established California Career Pathways Trust and Adult Education Consortium programs to include civics instruction.

SB 923 (Pavley) passed out of the Senate and will go to the Assembly. The bill would enact the Educational Apprenticeship Innovation Act, pursuant to which a competitive grant, known as the Educational Apprenticeship Innovation Prize (EdPrize), would be distributed to applicant school districts, county offices of education, charter schools, and community college campuses for purposes of promoting apprenticeships, preapprenticeships, and career pathways among local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, and businesses of importance to local economies.

SB 967 (de León) passed out of the Senate and will go to the Assembly. The bill would require the governing boards of each community college district, the Trustees of the California State University, the Regents of the University of California, and the governing boards of independent postsecondary institutions to adopt policies concerning campus sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking that include certain elements, including an affirmative consent standard in the determination of whether consent was given by a complainant.

SB 1023 (Liu) passed out of the Senate and will go to the Assembly. The bill would authorize the Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges, in cooperation with the State Department of Social Services and county child welfare agencies, to enter into agreements with community college districts to provide additional funds for services in support of postsecondary education for foster youth through a program to assemble and coordinate cooperating agency resources. The bill would authorize community college districts to apply to the board of governors for funding under the bill and would require that a participating student be a current or former foster youth in California.

SB 1028 (Jackson) passed out of the Senate and will go to the Assembly. The bill would require CSAC, in selecting students to receive a Cal Grant C award, to give special consideration to students who meet specified criteria, including the employment status of the applicant; would require a Cal Grant C award to be utilized only for occupational or technical training in a course of not less than four months; and would establish new criteria and processes for identifying areas of occupational and workforce training which qualify for the awards.

SB 1196 (Liu) passed out of the Senate and will go to the Assembly. The bill would establish a process for setting specific educational attainment goals for the state's postsecondary education segments and require that these goals guide the development of five-year plans by the California Community Colleges, the CSU, and the UC for making progress toward the state's goals to; improve access, equity and success, better align with workforce and economic needs, and use resources

effectively and efficiently while maintaining quality.

SB 1369 (Block) passed out of the Senate and will go to the Assembly. The bill would recast disabled student requirements as the Disability Services Program and would use the term "students with disabilities" instead of disabled students.

SB 1391 (Hancock) passed off of the Senate floor and will go to the Assembly. The bill would increase the funding level for credit courses and CDCP courses offered in a correctional setting to the credit level.

SB 1400 (Hancock) passed out of the Senate and will go to the Assembly. The bill would authorize a community college districts to require a student against whom they successfully got a restraining order to apply for reinstatement at the conclusion of the protective order.

SB 1425 (Block) passed out of the Senate and will go to the Assembly. The bill would require the state Chancellor of to develop or identify an available utility to conduct systemwide automatic degree audits to enable community college student services staff to monitor student progress toward completion of a certificate or degree, or the credits required to meet the transfer requirements of the CSU or the IGETC.

SR 47 (Leno) was adopted on the Senate floor. Under this measure, the Assembly urges the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges to consider the progress the City College of San Francisco has made and, as necessary, provide the college with additional time to continue solving problems and keep its accreditation intact.